

**GERMANY AGREES
WITH ENGLAND**

Will Accept Roosevelt as Arbitrator Under Specified Conditions as Set Down.

STOP BLOCKADE

Would End the Blockade as Soon as Castro Shows Signs of Some Yielding.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Berlin, Dec. 22.—Germany will today officially announce its note in answer to that of President Roosevelt's Saturday demands and will explain upon what conditions the arbitration may be begun.

Must Accept Terms
If President Roosevelt will accept the terms of Germany and England to act as arbitrator Germany will fall in line with England and will not urge any sharper methods used than have been laid down, otherwise the blockade will be continued.

Ready For Peace
The powers it is claimed are very anxious to discontinue the blockade and will do so the moment they see that Castro is ready to sincerely yield to the just demands on him. They are working in unison in the matter.

**PLANS DEATH TO
ALL FOREIGNERS**

Exiled Chinese Commander Mobilizes Troops in the Kauru Province.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Shanghai, Dec. 22.—The North China Daily News has received a report from Shensi that Tung Fu Slang, the exiled Chinese commander whose execution was demanded by the powers, but who is supposed to be protected by the dowager empress, is mobilizing in Kansu 10,000 well equipped troops, among them are included the provincial garrison of 4,000 men who were disbanded by Imperial command. The purpose of Tung Fu Slang is the extermination of foreigners in the provinces of Shensi and Kansu and the seizure of Sianfu. Friendly officials are advising foreigners and missionaries to depart in order to avoid the impending trouble.

**MANY RAILROADERS
STILL DWELL HERE**

Northwestern Road's Division Change Has Not Removed Many Engineers or Firemen.

When an order was posted some months ago by the Northwestern road to go into effect on October 15, changing the division headquarters to Fond du Lac, railroad men in general held that this would necessitate the removal of many trainmen's homes to the new head of the division. Foreman Erickson of the roundhouse says that, so far as his department is concerned at least, the local force is now practically what it was at that time.

It was generally understood that but six extra train crews were to be left in Janesville. Instead of that there are now sixteen extra engineers and sixteen extra firemen in this city, all of them at work today. Men may have left the city from other departments. As to that Mr. Erickson does not say. But in the roundhouse and the engine driving department the number of men employed is practically unchanged.

Of course some men have moved. That is always occurring, and always will, regardless of transient orders. But it has been largely at the free will of the men who have wanted a change of location.

During the past three months Mr. Erickson has hired eleven Janesville boys as firemen. All of them are now making their headquarters here. Two of them were sent out to South Dakota for a short time, but they have since returned.

All of the Janesville men possible are being hired with the express purpose of keeping them here. A number of new men have been secured just lately, for the round house, as well as to serve as firemen.

In the round house, the force of laborers and mechanics has been practically unchanged. A quantity of new work, in fact more than could be handled, has been brought here lately. A promise was given of a quantity of Chicago suburban work, but was soon found that it would be impossible to attend to it, with the present force of men, and the increased activity in the round house.

Grim to Manage Marlon.
Marion, Ind., Dec. 22.—Jack Grim has been selected manager and field captain of the Marion Baseball club, which will be represented in the recently organized Central league. Grim will begin at once to sign players.

Steel Trust Buys a Mine.
Champion, Mich., Dec. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation has purchased the Champion mine at this place and the large tract adjoining iron ore lands for a reported consideration of \$2,000,000.

**BIG OCEAN LINER
BADLY IMPURED**

Steamer Deutschland Will Be Four Months in Shops Before Repaired.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived here at 2:15 Sunday afternoon.

When she was nearing the Scilly Islands a cylinder burst, and the starboard engine was badly damaged. It will require four months to effect repairs. One engineer was rather badly scalded. The steamer left here at 3 o'clock for Cherbourg and Hamburg. The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock this morning. For a time the vessel was in complete darkness and filled with escaping steam. The passengers were greatly alarmed. They rushed from their cabins anxiously making inquiries as to what had occurred. Excellent discipline, however, was maintained; everybody was assured that there was no danger, and the excitement gradually subsided.

With the exception of the engineer, who was caught in the escaping steam, the Deutschland's officers say that no other member of the engineering staff was seriously injured. The repairs will cost several thousand pounds. The steamer came into port using her port engines alone at a speed of sixteen knots.

STATE NOTES

A telephone frightened away four robbers from an Indiana bank.

Brooklyn officials approved the plan to convert Coney Island into a park. Three women were fatally injured in a trolley car accident at New York.

E. Hazard of Kalamazoo, Mich., had an arm torn from his body by a vicious horse.

President Roosevelt and his family are spending a few days of rest at Rapidan, Va.

Judge Horton of Chicago ruled that that Bible could not be used to settle a point of law.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, has written a play based on the battle of Flodden.

Since Friday night the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to have greatly improved.

Judge Tuley of Chicago ruled that the law requiring fire escapes on buildings is valid.

Non-union miners testified before the strike commission regarding the boycotts against them.

Claims amounting to millions are being submitted by postmasters against the government.

Q. C. Deibel, a Chicago candymaker, was fined for employing children contrary to the law.

Chicago commission merchants are beginning to feel the pressure of the Christmas turkey demand.

Judge Phillips of Cleveland decided that Mayor Johnson's education tax bureau scheme is illegal.

Gas has been discovered near Kokoma, Ind., in a field which had been abandoned eight years ago as worthless.

A mob of several hundred persons broke into the yards of the Northwestern Fuel Co. at St. Paul and police had to restore order.

Twenty million dollars, called for three years ago for the Methodist Episcopal thanks-offering fund, has been raised.

Chicago club women will pay a six cent car fare on Christmas day, the extra penny to go as a gift to the conductors.

In England the opinion has been expressed that the Venezuelan difficulties have had the effect of binding the powers more closely together.

"Harry" Gorman, a Buffalo woman who has been masquerading for years as a man said that she knew many women who were doing the same thing.

Chicago custom clothing manufacturers have issued a notice that their employees will be locked out on Friday if the cutters do not sign a working agreement.

**THIEVES LOOTED
BUCK'S GROCERY**

Milton Avenue Store Robbed of Small Goods—Youngsters Supposed To Be Guilty.

Thieves, presumably small boys making their first attempt in that direction, broke into the Milton Avenue grocery store, kept by F. P. Buck, at some hour Sunday night or early on Monday morning. The goods taken were of great value, among them being a quantity of state root beer and ginger ale. Entrance to the building was gained through the basement.

Amateurish Work
When the store opened this morning disorder indicated that marauders had been busy during the night. Groceries, canned goods, and the other contents of the store showed traces of thievery hands. A quantity of canned goods, cigars, and some bottles of soft drinks which had been in stock since last spring were gone.

Entrance Through Basement
In some way the thieves had entered the basement of the store, and had made their way through a trap door at the rear of the building, informed of the circumstances of the robbery and efforts will be made to secure the culprits.

Railway Men Want Increase.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The executive committee of the firemen and engineers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which held a conference with General Manager Evans of the company, demanded an increase in wages and gave the management until Jan. 15 to reply.

Cradle of Industry.
The first cotton mill in this country was established in Beverly, Mass., in 1787. It was designed to manufacture cord and bedclinging.

**EDWARD TO BE
MADE EMPEROR**

Royalty of India Assembles To Do Homage to King of Great Britain.

DURBAR AT DELPHI

The City of Delphi Look Not Unlike A Town Under Siege—Surrounded by Many Tents.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Delphi, India, Dec. 22.—This city is surrounded by thousands of Indian princes and chiefs with their numerous retinues to take part in the Durbar which will be held next week and at which Edward will be proclaimed Emperor of India.

Like A Siege
The city and its environs resembles a siege so many thousand tents have been placed to accommodate the many visitors who can not find rooms or accommodations in the city proper. It is estimated that fully a million visitors are present or are on the way.

Lord Curzon
Lord Curzon, who married Levi Litor of Chicago's daughter, as Viceroy of India, will take the leading part in the ceremonies. Thousands of Americans are present and the rate of living is very costly.

**THE HAGUE COURT
TO BE BARRED**

Italy Declares That Venezuelan Claims Can Not Come Before That Tribunal.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Rome, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that not one of the allies at present contemplates submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court. The Venezuelan situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their semi-weekly conference this morning, and much satisfaction with the more peaceful turn of events was expressed.

Signor Prinetti has officially notified Ambassador Meyer of Italy's participation in the blockade of Venezuela.

**CONGRESS HAS
MANY BILLS UP**

Important Measures That Must Needs Be Settled This Session.

The Chicago Tribune says of Washington affairs:—Combine of senators may prevent ratification of treaty this session.

Grazing Lands—Necessity of preserving ranges discussed.

Porto Rican Regiment—Representative Hull favors continuing regiment and bringing it to the United States.

General Staff—Plans for forming general army staff discussed.

Immigration—Senator Mason tells of objections to pending bill.

Subsidy—Oregon congressman says ship subsidy is dead.

**MUNICIPAL TOPICS
ARE EAGERLY READ**

Library Doing a Rushing Business in Handling Out Books on These Topics.

Those volumes in the public library which deal with the problems of municipal government and reform are enjoying a season of unwonted popularity. The shelves which are devoted to these branches have recently been augmented by several works of late publication, all of which have been frequently called for.

It is probably owing entirely to the agitation inaugurated at the last Twilight club meeting, and to be fostered by the Social union at its next gathering that literature of this type is being so freely patronized. Those who were assigned topics for the former discussion and those who are to continue the arguments already opened, have been especially assiduous in their attentions to the library of late.

Others who are not to give public expression of their views have taken a lively interest in the subject and have been among the patrons of this department of the library.

A few of the late additions along these lines are Betts' "The Leaven in a Great City," Adams' "Democracy and Social Ethics," Price's "Handbook on Sanitation," Robinson's "The Improvement of Towns and Cities," Zueblin's "American Municipal Progress," Baker's "Municipal Sanitation and Engineering," "Municipal Year Book for 1902," "Goodnow's 'Municipal Home Rule' and 'Municipal Problems,'" by the same author.

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Yates Goes to Church.
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**REPORT IS MADE
OF STATE MILITIA**

Adjutant General Boardman Makes His Annual Report of What State Guard Needs.

(Special To The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—An increase from \$125,000 to \$130,000 in the limit of expenditures is one of two recommendations made by Adjutant General Boardman in his biennial report to the governor, just submitted. Other recommendations are:

The purchase by the state of the Broadway armory, now owned by the Light Horse Squadron association. The building to be devoted to the use of the state military organizations stationed at Milwaukee.

The purchase and issue to officers of the text books covering the subjects on which officers are examined. The adoption of and authority to issue a service medal for not less than fifteen years' continuous service.

The enlargement of all range facilities on the Wisconsin Military reservation.

An increase of \$200 per year in the Army rental allowance to each of the companies stationed at Milwaukee. The publication in book form of all the laws and revisions of the regulations governing the Wisconsin National Guard.

The issue to mounted officers to become their personal property of all saddles and horse equipment required, and the issue to each officer to become his personal property, of a service revolver.

The purchase by the state of at least twelve saddle horses, condemned U. S. Cavalry horses if obtainable, to be kept for the use of the mounted officers while in camp. Attention is called to the fact that it cost \$310 to transport officers' horses to and from the annual encampment.

Purchase of additional land for the Wisconsin Military Reservation.

"It is a pleasure to state," the adjutant general says, "that the efficiency of the entire guard in all branches of instruction has been materially improved during the past year, and that today it stands upon a higher plane of efficiency than at any time since its re-organization at the close of the war with Spain. While from the nature of the conditions under which it exists and works, it can never equal the regular establishment, today it approaches closer to it in organization, equipment, instruction and discipline than ever before. It is a businesslike organization, ready for prompt response to any call for service, and in such condition that steady advancement should be made from year to year. Interest in work on the part of officers and men does not flag. Their enthusiasm runs as high as ever; at the same time more effort, more hard work and more exacting demands have been made upon them each year. Officers have been learning that indiscriminate criticism, arguments over orders, and the airing of imaginary grievances are not conducive to discipline or to the welfare of the organization, and little if any of it is now heard. The entire force is rapidly learning that the regular army is the only guide. Its way should be Wisconsin's way. Touch of elbow with the good-fellowship and enthusiasm that has always been characteristic of the Wisconsin National Guard can have but one result, and that result is success."

The total strength of the state troops is now 2,974. A re-uniforming of the entire force may become necessary soon, to conform to the change of uniforms just adopted by the United States army, to take effect on July 1, 1903, but the adjutant general recommends that the state move slowly in making the change; that the uniforms now in use be worn out, and gradually replaced first with "service" uniforms, before and attempt is made to adopt the new "full dress" or "dress."

The cost of maintaining the state troops for the financial period ended June 30 last, was: October 1, 1900 to Sept. 30, 1901, \$104,562.40; October 1, 1901 to June 30, 1902, \$64,461. Owing to the change in the financial period made by the last legislature, the report does not include the cost of this year's encampment.

**QUARANTINES CITIES
AGAINST SMALLPOX**

Many Cases of the Disease Are Reported to the Illinois State Board of Health.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The state board of health secured a quarantine of the smallpox infested premises in Madison, Venice, and Granite City, where the disease has been prevalent for some time. The number of cases of the disease in the three cities is estimated at 100. A telegram was received from Dr. P. M. Little of Janesville, Ill., stating that smallpox was spreading at an alarming rate in Pleasant Grove township. A quarantine has been established. Smallpox also is said to exist at Stone Fort, Saline county. Dr. W. D. Osborn of that place reports the existence of the disease. The board will investigate.

Burglars Get \$3,000.
Des Moines, Dec. 22.—At Valley Junction, a suburb, burglars dynamited the safe in Miller's drug store, securing \$3,000 in money and checks. Persons living above the store were not awakened.

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**WASHINGTON IS
STILL WAITING**

No Reply from the Allies Has as Yet Been Received by the Department.

ITALY IMPLICATED

Has Officially Decided to Cast Its Lot with Germany and England's Fleets.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—It has been announced this morning that the State Department had not yet received an answer to the proposition of arbitration as presented on Saturday last. It is expected today or Tuesday.

Wait Reply
Until the reply is received a definite answer to the allies' request that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator will not be sent to those governments. It is understood that Germany will join in England's request to Roosevelt.

Rome Is Ready
Ambassador Meyer has sent official word to the State Department that Italy has declared that she will take part in the Venezuelan blockade and will send ships there at once to help the allies.

**TO BE IDENTICAL
AS TO ANSWERS**

Germany and England Will Hand Their Answers to White and Tower Today.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Berlin, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London today.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer, and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

**LONDON BANKERS
FAIL SUDDENLY**

Private Firm in England Fails for Over Two Million Dollars.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 22.—The private banking firm of J. & W. Pease of Dartington has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The firm's liabilities are placed at \$2,500,000. It is understood that the people affected by the assignment are mainly members of the Pease family and their intimate friends. The partners in the firm are two members of the house of commons representing Durham and Essex and A. E. Pease of Yorkshire. Several friends of the family have offered the firm financial assistance to arrange a plan of settlement.

**AMBASSADOR IS
NOW IN TURKEY**

Mr. Choate and Family Have Arrived in Constantinople for a Visit.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Constantinople, Dec. 22.—Mr. Choate, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Choate arrived here today. They were welcomed by the staff of the American legation. They proceeded to the British embassy where they will spend several days as the guests of Sir N. O'Connor.

**MOSELEY LAUDS
AMERICAN PEOPLE**

Says Workmen in England Are Not as Well Trained as in America.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Alfred Moseley, who has just made a tour of the United States, arrived today on the Cunard steamer Umbra from New York. Mr. Moseley said that he was greatly impressed with the superiority of American to British workmen. The Americans worked harder and were better trained and educated than the Englishmen. Mr. Moseley said that he intended to take another commission to the United States in the autumn to investigate the educational advantages.

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**AUSTRIA IS TO
BUILD VESSELS**

Government Proposes to Carry Emigrants on Its Own Steamships in Future.

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Vienna, Dec. 22.—Early in January the government proposes to introduce in the reichsrath an important bill to restrict and regulate emigration. One of the main objects of this measure will be the transference of all Austrian emigrants in Austrian vessels from Trieste instead of permitting them to travel by German and other foreign steamship lines.

The Fremdenblatt, a semi-official organ, warmly supports the government bill in the interests of home shipping. This paper estimates that in the last five years Austro-Hungarian emigrants have taken from the country \$28,000,000, the bulk of which has been paid to foreign railroads and steamship lines. It urges the importance of emigrants retaining a sense of their Austrian citizenship as long as possible, and thinks the proposed bill will assist to this end enabling the government to protect the emigrants beyond the first stages of their journey.

This new measure will largely follow the lines of the Hungarian bill, now under parliamentary consideration. The supporters of this bill demand that emigrants not only embark at Fiume, but insist that they be carried on Hungarian ships manned by Hungarian crews, and furnished with Hungarian supplies.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.
At Reedsburg a \$35,000 high school building will be erected.

Sunday evening the Milwaukee Poultry fancier's exhibition came to an end.

Waukesha county is experiencing great difficulty in securing farm laborers.

Attorney General-elect Sturdevant has announced the appointments of his staff.

At a special court meeting at Green Bay Coleman was incorporated as a village.

Warm rains softened the ice at Oconomowoc so that the ice yacht races could not be held.

Twenty or thirty Waukesha business men are making an effort to organize a curling club.

Bunde & Upmeyer have presented a collection of 3,500 pearls to the Milwaukee public library.

One of the concerts of the Yale university glee club on their western trip will be given at Milwaukee.

J. A. Rappe, of Marinette, 73 years of age, is planning a trip to New York on his wheel next summer.

A legal battle was begun at Oshkosh in which the city will fight the equalization of taxes by the county board.

Frank A. Lydston, the veteran Milwaukee artist, died at the Protestant Home for the Aged in this city.

Two nine-inch smooth bore cannon have been assigned to the Milwaukee South Side park from the Norfolk navy yard.

Farmers in the vicinity of Watertown have lost nearly two hundred animals from an epidemic of hog cholera.

Adolph Spring, a milkman, was struck and accidentally killed by a Northwestern freight train near Madison.

Manitowoc officers succeeded with difficulty in arresting in Menigan Peter Johnson, wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

Louis Lols of Appleton was fined for swearing an affidavit that his 12-year old son was 14 so that he could work in a factory.

After seven years of separation from his former wife, Laura Biggar, James McConnell, a Kenosha actor, is trying to win her back.

Complaint of presenting raised standing to the Illinois board of pharmacy has been brought against A. G. Jewell of Broadhead.

A curling club which is about to be organized at Madison by university students, will play its matches on the flooded lower campus.

Senator Stout of Monmouth has recently come into possession of information which enables him to trace his family genealogy to 641.

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**THOUSANDS LOST
IN LARGE BLAZE**

Damage Amounting to \$350,000 Was Done in a Tennessee Business Section.

TWO MEN KILLED

Big Building Investments Go Up in Smoke at Knoxville—Several Firms Suffered.

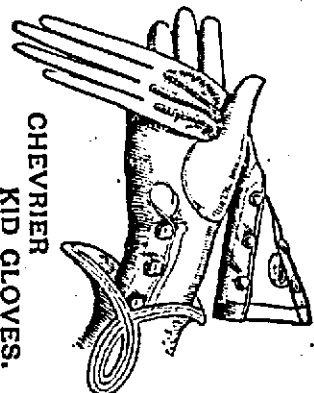
(Special To The Gazette.)
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Knoxville was visited by a three hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire early this morning and several blocks in the business section of the city are in ruins.

A Daylight Fire
The fire started at daybreak and raged with great fury. The Brown Hardware company, one of the largest concerns in the south, was completely gutted and the McLellan and Lack liquor company was also a severe loser. Many other firms lost heavily.

Firemen Killed
Two firemen are known to be buried under the ruins of the McLellan building and many more were injured by the falling walls and flying bricks and glass. The origin of the fire is not known.

**RUSSIA TO AID
FAMINE VICTIMS**

are in themselves excellent evidence of satisfaction has been given. W F the Eye Specialist, with F.C. Good is in the possession of unsolicited testimonials from all sections of the of Wisconsin. Glasses fitted at reasonable charges.



MANY HUNDREDS ATTEND CHURCH

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frame and shows it in its highest enjoyment that of giving. It has been well said that the Christmas festival carries a blessed message to all, standing just where it does. It occurs in our calendar one week before the end of the year. Just as the year dies, if we may put it so, the Lord is born. Just when Nature is painting her great fescue of death, the living one steps into the scene and says, "I am your life."

This good will of God in man breeds good will among men, and the world is advancing brotherhood as the Christmas idea prevails. "No other approaches it in the glory of its revelation of what life is and ought to be, in the glory of its disclosure of what God thinks of men and what men ought to think of one another."

LESSONS LEARNED FROM CHRISTMAS

Rev. Robert C. Denison Preached on "The Revelation of Life" Sunday Morning.

As an introduction to his sermon of practical helpfulness on "The Revelation of Life," Rev. Robert C. Denison stated to the large audience that he wished to speak of a few of the more simple lessons to be learned from the Christmas story. For his text he took the entire story of the birth of the Christ child as told by Apostles. Christianity has only two great festivals, Christmas, which stands at the beginning of life, and Easter, which stands at its close. After the struggle is over Easter comes as a reminder that life is continued on into eternity. Christmas has to do with the things of this world.

Centers in Homes
Christmas is a domestic festival and turns attention to the home. True to the first Christmas which centers in the family, the festival of today centers in the home. The whole beauty and interest of Christmas centers in the family life. In a time when so many influences tend to break down the home, man should thank God that here is a Christian festival dedicated to the preservation of the family and of the sanctity of the home.

The Children's Day
Christmas is the day of the child. In that first Christmas the central figure is the child in the mother's arms. There are many things to admire in the old civilizations. With all its glory and culture Greek civilization did nothing for the child life. All the boast of ancient civilizations pales before the story of the Christ child, a story that has passed into every Christian home.

The value of the discipline of children and the authority of parents are not to be underestimated but from the Christmas story is learned the lesson of making children happy. There are so many artificial things, so many false pleasures in life. The child is the genuine thing.

Custom of Giving
The Christmas festival is simple and domestic because it brings the custom of giving to each other. Men have done much to spoil the custom with calculations and to overlay it with costliness. Yet much of the beauty of the custom established when the kings bowed before the babe in the manger with their gifts has been retained. Christ came into the world to teach men to give but to give should be made without love. Giving should be done because there is love. That was the reason for the first great gift.

Behind the simple lessons of Christmas are the deeper mysteries of life. There is much that is pagan in the observance of Christmas. The Christmas tree and the myth of Santa Claus are relics of paganism and the tendency is to regard the day superficially.

The Deeper Meaning
Two or three of the profoundest things of life are revealed in the Christmas story. Every one who thinks not ask where life comes. The scientist is fully forced to say that he does not know. Over against that is the sweet and simple Christmas story which teaches that God gave life. Behind is the great father mind and father heart. He sent not one life but every life.

Meaning of Life
The question what life is for must be faced. Why do men and women work and struggle and bear the burdens? The Christmas story teaches what life is for. Christ came not to be rich or happy but to go forth in the world, conquer temptations, overcome sorrows and bring comfort and inspiration, truth and redemption to others. There is no other real life but to be true to God, pure and kindly in the inner life and sympathetic to others.

Is life good? There was nothing but joy at the first Christmas. The rejoicing was not because Christ's life was to be rich and without pain or sorrow. Life is good because it gives the chance to conquer temptation. It is good not because people are to be sheltered from pain and death but because they are to be heroic in bearing them, not because they are to escape the toil and burden but because they are to bear them so as to help others.

Significance of Christmas
The significance of the Christmas story is that God put men here to live the best life there is and to do our work. No matter about the pain, the burden and the death, if men follow Christ they shall go through these things in the life eternal.

STRIKERS URGED TO GO BACK NOW

Rev. Father Goebel Speaks About the Marzuff Difficulty—Rev. Barrington Discusses Strikes.

As a prelude to his Sunday morning sermon Father Goebel spoke to

the Marzuff factory employees in his audience urging them to return to their work. As probably one-third of the men and girls employed are members of the congregation of St. Mary's his words doubtless fell on fertile ground.

He spoke of the ill-haste shown in most strikes and the general misfortune produced. He especially asked them, now that Mr. Marzuff has returned and upheld the action of his foreman to reconsider their action and take up their former occupation without further parley.

Talked to Union Men
A. H. Barrington, rector of Christ church addressed a good sized Sunday evening audience of members of the local trades unions. His topic dealt with labor organizations in general and only indirectly did he refer to the present difficulty in which the boot and shoe makers' union is involved.

In general he condemned strikes and held that the strikers should be held responsible, to the extent of the law for any breach of order, or damage done. He doubted the efficacy of such a means of settling labor difficulties and offered a study of the life and teachings of the Son of God as a source of light upon all troubles that may arise between the employer and the employed.

BAPTISTS HEARD ELOQUENT SERMON

"Emmanuel" Was the Subject of the Christmas Message Spoken by Rev. Vaughan.

At the Baptist church Rev. R. M. Vaughan chose the topic Emmanuel for his scholarly sermon at the morning service. The text was the twenty-third verse of the first chapter of Matthew: "They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Many names have been given to Him. They are efforts to express his many-sided character and service. Most familiar of all is the name by which he was distinctively known among men, the name of Jesus. A later generation blended it the official name, Christ. But the name most appropriate in his nativity, the name which we call him today is "Emmanuel" which signifies in our language, "God with us."

God in Human Life
It was a name which long awaited him. In the divine intention it was chosen centuries prior to his birth. It is a most momentous name to give the son of Mary. It declares the central truth of our religion—the incarnation, God in human life. And the hemispheres which make up its perfect truth are the humanness of God and the divineness of man.

It seems almost presumption to speak of the humanness of God yet we dare to be true to the message of Bethlehem, "God with us." He has ever been with us in the world but men thought of his presence as external to themselves. Bethlehem marks the gateway where God entered humanity as an inner presence. In the profound words of the apostle who reclined upon the bosom of the Lord and felt the beatings of his heart, "And the Word became flesh and tented among us." God identifies himself with us, wherefore we say that he is kindred to us.

Birth of Christ
A wondrous condescension is here. We are in a caravansary. The cattle low about us. We hear the tramp of the feet of strangers. There is no halo about the head of the child in the manger. There is nothing to distinguish him from any other child. Where is the divine glory here? There was an hour in eager love, but invested with his glory he could not enter the humanity he would save. A seraph removes his crown and lays it aside. Another divests him of shining robe. His scepter is put away. He moves toward the gates. In measureless wonderment they watch him pass. His figure fades in the distance. The Son of God has gone to Bethlehem.

Then it becomes clear to the watchers on the heights that his glory is undiminished. Not his crown, nor his robe, nor his scepter, these are not his glory, his glory is his love. And there followed him from out the gates in swift and radiant flight the choicest of heaven. They do not halt until they reach the plains of Bethlehem. And then while shepherds hear they take up the song whose melody echoes through all time: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Coming of God
God is come to us. Never more need we think of him as distant, alien to our thoughts and feelings. He has identified himself with us. He hears our sins and carries our sorrows. We have found that Henry Van Dyke so beautifully calls "the human life of God." And it meets the deepest longings of our hearts.

Divinity of Humanity
At the cradle of the Child we learn also that the divineness of humanity. He is of us and yet his name is Emmanuel. It is no mock to humanity. He is perfectly human even as he is also perfectly divine. Nor is there dual nature in him like the strands of a rope. He is one life as the waters of a river flowing to meet the sea are one stream. In him the ideal humanity stands revealed. The mystic name teaches us the divineness of man. True, it is divineness as possibility rather than attainment. The words that ushered in the sixth morning were prophecy, "Let us make man in our image." There meaning was never fully manifest until the natal star of Jesus shone in the sky.

The Greatest Tribute
No greater tribute can we pay to humanity than to say that it can enlarge its borders and receive—God. Nature? The divine power and wisdom are there but the features of love are blurred and indistinct. Temples? Only in symbol do we discern God in the lofty dome and the solemn light. A human life is the dwelling of God and there alone he is revealed. And herein do we read our

future. As we know the love that passeth knowledge we ourselves shall be filled with all the fulness of God. "O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray! Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born to us today. We hear the Christmas angels. The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel."

Through Service to Florida Will be Resumed January 5th, Leaving Chicago Union Station, 8:40 p. m. over Pennsylvania Short Line through Louisville via Atlanta and Macon. No change of cars over this route to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. The vestibule train has observation car for enjoying scenery on daylight ride through most interesting sections of the South. Full information free. Communicate with H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

To have only delicious, lovely brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour. All grocers sell it.

UNIQUE SALE WAS WELL PATRONIZED

Christ Church Guild Disposed of Many Different Kinds of Goods Today.

Sacks of salt and flour piled high, rolls of cotton batting, rows upon rows of canned goods, porch shades, dining tables, chairs, gas stoves, cakes and rugs were a few of the things which the ladies of Christ church had for sale today.

No more varied array of goods was ever displayed in any department store and the Manufacturers' sale, besides being a novelty, proved a decided financial success. The manufacturers of the country had been very generous in their donations to the ladies and goods manufacturer by several local firms were represented handsomely.

In spite of the fact that the day was unfavorable the ladies were generously patronized and an immense amount of goods disposed of. The sale was held in the North Main street store, recently vacated by C. D. Stevens. The goods were sold lower than prevailing retail prices and it would take more than rain storms to keep women away from such bargains as were offered today.

MAHIN'S BUSINESS EXCEEDS A MILLION DOLLARS.

A Chicago Advertising Agency That Breaks All Records in Its Fourth Year.

The Mahin Advertising Agency will occupy the entire 8th floor of the Williams building, 200 Monroe street, Chicago on December 27. Just four years to a day when this young agency commenced business with five persons.

Now it employs 116 persons, only 13 of whom are solicitors, the rest being necessary to execute all the details of advertising in the high grade style instituted and maintained by the Mahin Advertising Agency.

The new quarters give light on all four sides and are handsomely fitted magazine, newspaper, bill posting, painting, street car advertising, literary art, engraving, printing, accounting, checking and addressing departments. The total floor space is 12,000 square feet.

Two hundred and ninety-one active advertisers place their orders with the Mahin Advertising company.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE CLEANING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents; 25c. Druggists or by mail. Total size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.



The Bulletin

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of other organs when it cures the diseases of the stomach, on which the several organs depend for nutrition and vitality.

"I would say in regard to your medicine that I have been greatly benefited by them," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co., Ia. "It was at one time as I thought almost at death's door. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken gallons of medicine but it only fed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me and I am stronger than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old. Have taken in all twenty-nine bottles of Golden Medical Discovery; besides two or three dozen vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation."

Simpson

HAYES BLOCK.

Holiday Suggestions

Suitable Gifts that any lady will appreciate.

Fur Scarfs and Boas

Extra values in sable and Isabella fox Boas, 50 inch lengths, large brush tails, \$12, \$13.50 and \$16. Others in longer lengths up to \$35. Cluster Scarfs of brown marten, \$3.75 up to \$15, and at \$5 the best in town. Children's white fur sets, \$1.35 to \$5. Misses' water mink sets, muff and scarf with six tails, \$5 per set.

Waists and Petticoats

French Flannel Waists in such colorings as white black, red, navy old rose, green and cadet, at \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.75. Winter weight white cotton waists, \$1.65 \$2.50 and \$3. Silk Waists of taffeta or Peau de Sole, special at \$5; all colors. Black Mercerized Petticoats, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.15 and \$2.36. Silk Petticoats in black and all colors, \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs

They never come amiss and are always included in shopping lists during holiday week. Arranged for easy selection are line at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Gent's linen initial Handkerchiefs; silk initial, 50c. Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs one in a box, 50c, 75c and \$1.25. The "Newport" Muffler, a late idea, \$1.15 and \$1.50.

Many Other Lines

Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.35, \$2.50 and \$3 Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Mittens, Fancy Hosiery, Belts, Chatelains, Wrist Bags, Facinators and Circular Shawls, Flannel Gowns, Table Linen, Wrappers, Towels, Napkins and Sets.

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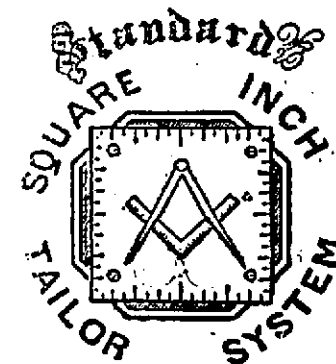
KOERNER BROS.
The Modern Druggists,
S. W. Corner Milwaukee & Jackson Streets.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

ALL WE NOW ASK IS YOUR ENROLLMENT.

By Taking Out Your Tuition Ticket

Between Now and Jan. 1, 1903.



We give you a \$15.00 Tuition Ticket for \$10.00.

This ticket entitles you to a membership at any time.

A FAIR PROPOSITION! \$500 IN CASH

Will be paid to any one who will bring a system that will compete with the

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Simplicity, Accuracy, Range of Styles and Fashions.

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A TRIAL LESSON will be given FREE to every one who wishes to examine our work. We draft every style and fashion from every fashion book published. **Respectable Teachers Wanted.**

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Jackman Building, Janesville.

Just Two Days Left.

In which to do your Christmas shopping. This store, with its many advantages, appeals to every careful buyer during the holiday season.

Remember that we carry more Crockery than any two stores in Rock County. We also have five store floors and a double basement devoted exclusively to the display of



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Possibly showers tonight and Tuesday colder.

RAILROAD EARNINGS
The report of the Interstate Commerce commission, contains some interesting statistics on railroad earnings.

"The preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1902, compiles returns from railway companies operating 193,385 miles of line, or approximately 98 per cent of the entire mileage of the United States. From these returns it appears that the gross earnings of such companies for the period named amounted to \$1,711,754,200, or an average of \$8.761 per mile of line; their operating expenses aggregated \$1,106,137,405, or an average of \$5.661 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$605,616,795, or \$3.100 per mile.

"The item of taxes, amounting probably to \$54,000,000, is not included in this statement of operating expenses. Compared with the previous year the net earnings are greater by some \$1,000,000, and the amount paid in dividends on stock greater by nearly \$30,000,000. It is interesting to contrast this showing with the statistics for 1897, when the gross earnings averaged \$6.122 and the operating expenses \$4.106 per mile. As the rates, broadly speaking, were about the same in both years, it follows that the large increase in earnings resulted mainly from the increased volume of traffic. These figures furnish an indication of the great prosperity enjoyed by the railroads."

These figures speak volumes for the prosperity of the country. The report does not give the amount of money paid out for wages, but when the fact is considered that railroads employ 10,000,000 men, and that more than one-third of the population of the United States is supported by the wages distributed, the vastness of the industry may be appreciated.

While the railroads have made money during the past two or three years, they have simply shared in the general prosperity which has blessed the country.

A large percentage of their profits has been invested in betterments and improvements, and these have been distributed over the country, and through them much additional labor has found employment. At least \$100,000 has been spent in Janesville, with more to follow.

The railway business is subject to seasons of depression, the same as any other business. In 1897, seventy three railroads were in the hands of receivers. The industry suffered from hard times, as much as any other line of business.

It is popular in these days to denounce this class of corporations, and men in public life gain more cheap notoriety by denouncing railroads than in any other way.

Wisconsin is just now having a little experience of this kind. The agitators imagine that they know more about how to conduct the business than the agents employed to handle it.

The enterprise is regarded as an enemy to the commonwealth, and, if permitted to do so, the companies would be legislated out of existence.

The people of the state are not suffering from railroad oppression. Much of their prosperity is due to the fact that the state is so thoroughly equipped with transportation facilities.

Manufacturing industries in all parts of the state are in a healthy condition, the merchants are making money while the farmers are adding to their wealth every year.

The railroads are liberal contributors to the tax roll, and their interests and the peoples interests are mutual.

There is neither money nor substantial glory in fighting railroads, simply because they are corporations. Better to cultivate friendly relations and make hay while the sun shines.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

In regard to farmers institutes the Secretary of Agriculture states that these are now held in 44 States and Territories, including Hawaii. Over 2,300 institutes were held last year, the funds contributed by the different States and Territories to this work amounted to nearly \$200,000, and 7,009 persons attended these institutes. He points out that while the persons actually engaged in agricultural pursuits number about 10,000,000, the total number of persons reached by the institutes and the agricultural colleges is not much over 7 per cent of that number, while the publications of the stations reach about 500,000 farmers. He includes, therefore, the great need of a wider dissemination among farmers of the results of agricultural study and research.

There is now in attendance at the land grant Agricultural College 42,000 students. A four year's course is devoted to the scientific study of agriculture, and, as a result the standard of farming is being elevated.

The impression is quite popular that any one can be a farmer, that about the only requirement necessary

is muscle and endurance.

This is a mistaken notion. Successful farming means vastly more than simply plowing and sowing. It means a knowledge of soil and climatic conditions, as well as a knowledge of stock.

While it is true that much of this information may be gathered by observation, it is also true that if the boy is equipped with scientific knowledge for a foundation his chances for success are greatly enhanced.

The age is developing specialists in every department, and farming is not an exception. Cultivated intelligence is helpful in any business.

Many people do not realize the bigness of American agriculture. In 1900 the fixed capital of agriculture was about twenty billions of dollars, or four times that invested in manufacturing. In that year there were nearly five million, seven hundred and forty farms in the country, covering eight hundred and forty-one million acres, four hundred and fifteen millions of which consisted of improved land. According to the returns of the last census, about forty million people, or more than half the total population in 1900, resided on farms. Of the twenty-nine million persons reported as engaged in gainful occupations, ten million—more than a third—were engaged in agricultural pursuits. The produce of American agriculture in 1899, including farm animals and other products, aggregated nearly five billions of dollars. The most valuable crop was Indian corn, \$528,000,000; then hay and forage, \$484,000,000; then cotton, \$324,000,000; wheat returned \$370,000,000, and oats \$217,000,000. The animals sold and slaughtered during the year were valued at over \$900,000,000, while poultry and eggs returning over \$281,000,000. The concluding statement of the secretary is that results in the work of the government for agriculture are justifying expenditures, and "the future will further show the value of science applied to the farm."

PORTO RICAN PRODUCTS

"Reports are in preparation advising the extensive planting of the best varieties of mangoes and alligator pears in Porto Rico. The island offers natural conditions, favorable to their culture, and it is believed a regular supply of these fruits of good quality will increase the demand of the markets of our eastern states. The study of the coffee industry in Guatemala has led to the belief that the industry in Porto Rico has been injured by the presence of too many shade trees in the coffee plantations, the belief of the planters being that heavy shade is necessary."

The secretary of agriculture is doing good work in the island that came to us not long ago. The climate and soil of Porto Rico are peculiarly adapted to fruits that have never been intelligently cultivated in that locality.

THE ARLINGTON FARM

At Pinehurst, near Summerville, South Carolina, is located what is known as the "Arlington farm." The farm is owned by the government and is under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Shepard is in management and 100 acres is now devoted to tea gardens, and the product this year amounts to about 9000 pounds of marketable tea.

A tea farm is also to be established in Texas. It may be possible in time to compete with the Celestial Empire on their popular beverage.

"Your Uncle Ike" appears to be getting out from under with great regularity. He has discovered that amateur journalism is a nice plaything, but a little expensive for everyday use. All joking aside, the greatest mistake that the republican party in Wisconsin has made in the last four years, was when it refused to send Mr. Stevenson to the senate. Had this been done, party harmony would have been preserved, and La Folletteism would be an unknown quantity.

The Department of Agriculture recommends the establishment of a weather signal service, in connection with the rural free delivery, for the benefit of farmers. Of the 10,000 routes now in operation one-tenth are supplied by the signal bureau. Congress will be asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 to extend the service.

The governor's shouters believe in taking time by the forelock. They intimate that if opposition develops to his hobby reform measures, that he will pose as a martyr and demand a third term. There is nothing like preparing for an emergency.

The Bureau of Animal Industry inspected 60,000,000 animals, during the past year, at a cost of one cent each. The bureau has succeeded in improving the quality of meats, very materially.

After two years of experiment with wireless telegraphy, the government does not yet feel warranted in dispensing with coast telegraph and cable lines.

The last session of congress provided for the establishment of a Bureau of Plant Industry, which is now in operation and satisfactory results are being developed.

With no coal to be had for love or money, there ought to be plenty of funds for Christmas presents.

Japan is a promising market for American dairy products.

Looks That Way.



"Is that so? I thought it was by brute force."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mussed Him Up.



"Yes, old chap; I did once, but it disarranged me necktie, so I quit."—New York Evening Journal.

Not Particular.



"Well, lady, vot hev youse got?"—Chicago American.

Absentminded Professor.



"I am looking under 'S' for my spectacles."—Chicago News.

Professional Tip.



Dr. de Quack—Well, if you want it real bad, hire a cheap cook and eat irregularly. Two dollars, please!

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ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Cobs, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, N. River street. Phone 230.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 200 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of stock in country maps and map books, line are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 105 Race street.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat Inquire 267 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A Calligraph typewriter. Does good work. Mrs. H. P. Brinson, 51 Yale street.

LOST—A bunch of five keys. Finder please return to Rine & Snyder at 2 North River St.

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THREE 2-foot Mansard oak show cases for sale. The Wide Awake.

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The JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

will give a Christmas present of a large reduction in rate to every man, woman or child taking the combination scholarship of bookkeeping, shorthand and type writing during the month of December. Parents can give no more practical gift to their children than a scholarship in this school, where, while being educationally benefited they are also learning useful trades. Secure scholarship now. Call or send for catalogue. 505-4 Jackson Building.



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Good Coffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground.

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21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar \$1.00

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If you want to get some of the little Photos at 25 for 25 cents.

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In this week so you will be sure to get them on time.

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

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Prepared as never before to meet your fur wants. Our showing of

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Boas and Scarfs was never more complete. If interested in a fur we are headquarters.

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The Cloak business of the town of the town centers here. We show the most garments and the noblest styles.

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Final reduction on all lines of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and children's Headwear. We cut the price in half.

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100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

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is the best smokeless. We have several cars, per size. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

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Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills. "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

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\$7 Per Ton, MINE RUN

Smokeless, Sootless.

The greatest heat producer mined. Used by the United States government.

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YOUNG ATTORNEYS TO MEET TONIGHT

ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF
JANESVILLE YOUNG SOLONS.

STUDY BILLS INTRODUCED

Club Will Follow All Legislation at
Madison During Winter—Com-
mittee Met Saturday.

In Jesse Earle's office this evening a meeting will be held of the young lawyers of the city, which undoubtedly will result in the formation of an organization. The committee which was placed in authority to make plans and to set a date for a gathering of the attorneys who are interested in the subject, met Saturday, and as a result called for tonight's meeting. Ralph Adair, Jesse Earle and Burr Scott comprised the committee.

If the report of these three men is adopted the proposed organization will have no constitution or by-laws, and will be as informal as possible. The object, as set forth by Senator Whitehead at the first gathering of the young attorneys, will be study of the bills introduced in the state legislature. He has agreed to furnish copies of all documents for the use of the club.

Officers will be a necessity for effective work. The committee suggests that they consist of a president, a secretary and treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms. The entire body will be divided into committees. As the membership will probably include twenty men, this will allow a chairman and three members for each committee. These committees will be designated as judiciary, executive, corporation, or divided in some similar way so as to make the mode of procedure in taking up a bill, as nearly as possible the same as that actually followed at Madison.

When a number of documents are received from Mr. Whitehead for the use of the club, they will first go into the hands of the president. He will refer them to the committee dealing with their respective heads. After the committee has deliberated upon the proposed measure it will go before the club as a whole at its weekly meeting.

MRS. IDA GREEN CALLED BY DEATH

She Passed Away Sunday Afternoon,
and Funeral Services Will
Be Held Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Davies Greene, widow of the late Lieutenant Greene, U. S. A., died yesterday at three o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Davies, 109 North Academy street.

Mrs. Greene's death came as a great shock to the members of her family and to her friends. She had been ailing since Thanksgiving with a severe bronchial trouble to which she was subject. One week ago Sunday, pneumonia developed suddenly and caused her death. It was thought that the crisis was passed last Friday when she was very low but Sunday she began to fall rapidly until the end came.

Ida Isabella Davies was born on August 16, 1861, and had completed the forty-first year of her life. On the 23rd of August, 1890 she was married to Lieutenant Francis E. Greene, serving in the South Atlantic squadron, and his wife never fully recovered from the shock of his tragic death, three years ago.

Mrs. Greene was a talented and accomplished musician, possessing personal graces of character. She was a devout member of Trinity church and gave much of her best effort to its work. For the past three years her special charge had been the Guild of St. Margaret's ward, a society of young girls who Sunday School teacher she was. She will be sadly missed in many circles and her death is most sincerely mourned.

Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Davies. Her only brother, Albert Palmer Davies, of Salt Lake City has been summoned and is expected to be here for the funeral. Mrs. Greene leaves two children, Francis Davies and Elaine Josephine.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home at 1:30 o'clock and from Trinity church at two o'clock.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

English Speaking Congregation Has
Chosen Committee on Ways
and Means.

Soon after the holidays a Lutheran Evangelical church will be organized in this city. Plans have been going on steadily with that purpose. Last week a meeting was called of those who are interested in the project, and a committee was called of those who are interested in the project, and a committee was chosen to draft a constitution. Rev. A. C. Andra was chosen as temporary chairman of the meeting, and Thomas Erickson as secretary. The men chosen to serve on the committee were the Rev. Andra, Peter Anderson and Alfred Olson.

Trinity Church Choir Notice: All members of the choir are requested to be at the church at 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

W. R. C. Meeting: W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief corps No. 21 will meet in regular session at G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Oak Lawn Hospital Sale: The Oak Lawn hospital property will be sold at public auction tomorrow morning at ten o'clock by Sheriff McIntire to satisfy a mortgage. The auction will be held in front of the postoffice.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published, and that notices for the next day must be received before the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dancing school social at Central hall this evening.
Masquerade at the rink with dancing from 8:30 to 12 this evening.
Wrestling match between Young Youseff, the Terrible Turk, and Beell at the rink on Tuesday evening.

Sunday school entertainments and Christmas trees on Wednesday evening.

Christmas tree, entertainment and dance for Odd Fellows and their families at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, on Wednesday evening.

Robert B. Mantell in "The Dagger and the Cross" at the Myers Grand on Thursday evening.

Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall on Thursday evening.

Coterie club dancing party at Central hall on Thursday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall.
Madison council No. 223, Royal Arcanum at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Special meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132 at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening for the purpose of installation.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Richieu ground sage. Nash.
Holly, Holly wreaths and trees. Nash.

Reduction price prevails on every pair of ladies' slippers in stock.

Maynard Shoe Co.

The event of the season at the rink this evening.

Buy your coffee of Nash, and be sure it's the best.

Prices smashed to pieces on all toys and holiday goods. The Wide Awake.

The slipper store, King & Cowles.

Archie Reid's.

Men's Christmas slippers. A fine present for little money. Price 12 cts per pair.

Dependable groceries. Nash.
Rehberg's Christmas slippers 48c.

See our line of Christmas handkerchiefs. Archie Reid.

Fancy naval oranges, no seeds. Nash.

Fancy mixed nuts, 15c lb.
Fancy English walnuts, 15c lb.
Fancy almonds, 15c lb.

Women's felt Julietts, \$1.00 at Rehberg's.

Amos Rehberg & Co. are offering Christmas slippers at very low prices.

A full line of fancy dressing saques at Archie Reid's.

Fill your shoe orders for Santa Claus at King & Cowles.

A beautiful line of silk and woolen waists at Archie Reid's.

A man can buy a set of furs or a mink or a fur scarf for his wife and be perfectly safe. Our ad tells more about it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

See our line of sample umbrellas. Archie Reid.

You can buy at less than half what others charge for dolls and toys if you buy here. The Wide Awake.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad on the second page is running over with information valuable to people in search of substantial Christmas gifts.

Sample purses and wrist bags at Archie Reid's.

Don't forget the men. Most any of them would like slippers. Good and best kinds are here.

King & Cowles.

Ladies' fancy stationery—a most useful and appreciated gift, our elegant display of this material is attracting many purchasers.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Sample mirrors and military brushes—just the thing for your gentleman friend.

Archie Reid.

Visit Archie Reid & Co's store and see a swell line of holiday novelties just received, as a result of Mr. Reid's recent visit to the big markets of Chicago.

Slippers that are pre-eminent in perfectness, in comfort and in wear. Such are the slippers we have for your present giving. King & Cowles.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase of Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale this evening.

Teachers' Bibles in great assortment at prices varied enough to suit all purchasers. We are the recognized headquarters.

Brier wood pipes, worth 25c, free tomorrow and Wednesday with each package of Red Sun or Seal Skin smoking tobacco. Curtis & Klenow, Myers House cigar store.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase of Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale this evening.

Perhaps you think you know beans. Perhaps you are mistaken, unless, possibly you know American Hulled Beans. Do you? Your grocer can tell you. Ask him.

Juvenile linen books for the children; vast assortment, many new pictures and stories in them; 5c and up. J. Sutherland & Sons.

Twenty-five cent brier wood pipes free tomorrow and Wednesday at Curtis & Klenow's cigar store with every package of Red Sun or Seal Skin smoking tobacco.

Exquisite winter colors in figures and landscapes. The collection here this year surpasses any that we have had heretofore.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Cuff buttons of all kinds are in the assortment now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale. When down town this evening it will certainly pay you to walk into this popular priced store.

Sample powder boxes and toilet sets at Archie Reid's.

A man can make a good investment by buying an oriental rug for his wife. We show about 150 beautiful oriental rugs, all sizes.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

BOARD ASKS FOR QUALIFICATIONS

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION ASKS PROOF.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE AWARDED

Meeting Will Be Held at Milwaukee Next to Last Day of the Year.

Those men who represented the high school on the gridiron during the past season, and the friends and supporters of the eleven, are looking forward with interest to the thirtieth of the month. On that date the board of control of interscholastic athletics of the state will meet to award the championship, and to fix the rank of the other aspirants to foremost honors.

In the minds of many this will be the most important deliberative session to be held at Milwaukee during the teachers' convention.

A few days ago Chairman Parlin of the board wrote to Coach Norris requesting credentials of the scholarship of the men who played. This seems to indicate that the Bower City boys are not wholly out of the running. A list of the victories and defeats of the past season, and a protest against the Green Bay contest had been filed some weeks ago.

Expects High Honors

In speaking of the matter Coach Norris said that he had no hopes of first honors for Janesville, but he did not expect to be far from the top. Madison he thought stood a good show, while Fort Atkinson's excellent claim to the championship is well known.

Green Bay's alleged unsavory record is expected to throw that staid team from the contest.

Those members of the interscholastic association with whom the decision lies are C. C. Parlin of Wausau, Burch of the East Side Milwaukee high school; and Supt. Dudgeon of the Madison schools. Mr. Norris will be in Milwaukee to lay the claims of the Janesvillians before the board in person.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Don't miss the masquerade ball at the rink this evening.

Handkerchiefs in wild profusion at microscopical prices. T. P. Burns.

Smoking jackets; former price \$9.00 now to close out \$4.50.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Big reduction on all furs, cloaks, suits and separate skirts during two holiday rush.

T. P. Burns.

The largest masquerade of the season at the rink tonight. Admission 25c to all.

All goods below cost Tuesday and Wednesday. We must close out every article.

The Wide Awake.

Mens' \$2 and \$1.50 slippers go now at 62 cts per pair. Clearing sale on every pair of slippers in stock.

Maynard Shoe Co.

Our holiday prices on table linens and napkins will interest you.

T. P. Burns.

Headquarters for Christmas pictures at the lowest prices in the city. Pure spices. Nash.

The Fair store will be open every evening this week until the close of Christmas eve. Two entire second floor is devoted to the display of holiday goods.

Attend the masquerade and have a good time at the rink this evening. Dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pretty picture. The nicest selection in the city. J. H. Myers.

Fancy new neckwear—mufflers, men's sweater neck mufflers, boys' and children's sweaters can be found here in large assortment.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Prices smashed to pieces on all toys and holiday goods. The Wide Awake.

Every lady is pleased with a picture for Christmas. We have the largest assortment in the city.

J. H. Myers.

Now is your time to purchase jewelry at a popular price. The one that Bort, Bailey & Co. placed on sale today is the largest and most complete stock of popular priced jewelry ever offered at one time in this city.

The very latest books by popular authors are here. An up-to-date book is about as new a present as you can possibly make after all.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock at the masquerade ball at the rink this evening. Admission 25c to all.

At fifty cents on the dollar Bort, Bailey & Co. have made the purchase of one of the largest stocks of cheap priced jewelry in the country. This purchase has been placed on sale at the local store for the holiday trade.

You cannot well appreciate the improvement of American Hulled Beans over the common kind until you try both. American Hulled Beans are nothing but bean meats; no hulls. Bake according to directions.

Workmen were busy today waxing the large floor space at the rink this extra precaution being in preparation for the mask ball which will be held this evening.

Such values as we are offering in holiday slippers should not be overlooked by buyers. The largest assortment in town to select from.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Those who make the purchase of glasses now for a Christmas gift of F. C. Cook & Co. may have them properly fitted after the holidays without any extra charge. Complete assortment of the very latest patterns now in for your inspection.

Party slippers in the finest of patent leather are being offered this week at the Spencer closing out sale at prices that the retailers are obliged to pay. These slippers make a most appropriate Christmas gift for a lady.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19, of the order of Knights of the Glove meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday night.

Your choice of any pair of shoes in Spencer's entire stock at the one price of \$2.50 per pair. The line includes the Foster \$5 shoes for women as well as the \$5 shoe for men.

Every evening this week the Fair

store will be open till the close of the Christmas buying season. Order your goods now in order to insure an early delivery.

Now is the time for you to make the purchase of shoes while the Spencer closing out sale is in progress. No better shoes are to be obtained in the city than those Spencer's selling at the \$2.50 price.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Monica Gagan is in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. N. A. Goss, who fractured her shoulder several weeks ago, is improving slowly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Potter.

Henry M. Edwards is able to be about again after being confined to his home for two weeks by sickness.

SEVERAL CASES ARE ADJOURNED

Jesse Earle's Court Disposes of a Number of Suits, To Be Heard Later.

In Jesse Earle's court on Saturday the cases of George Baccah against George Phillips, F. H. Baack against Thomas Finnegan, F. H. Baack against J. W. Carroll, and The New Gas Light company against R. R. Smith were called and adjourned to later dates. In the last case papers had been filed garnishing the Chicago & North-Western railroad company. On motion of the plaintiff's attorney the garnishment action was dismissed.

ENJOYED DINNER AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher Entertained in Honor of Their Niece, Miss Douglas.

Quite a number of young people from this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher at their home in the town of Janesville, Saturday evening. The gathering was held in honor of the birthday of Miss Martha Douglas, of Oberlin, Kan., who is spending the year as the guest of her uncle and aunt.

Invitations were issued for a six o'clock dinner and the feast of good things which was served by the hostess was enjoyed with keen relish by the guests. After the dinner, the evening was pleasantly spent with various games and amusements, good-nights being said at a seasonable hour.

Terrible Turk Wrestles at the Rink

Young Youseff, the Third Terrible Turk and Fred Beell of Marshfield, Wis., the champion of the state will wrestle for a purse of \$200 at the rink tomorrow evening. This will be the greatest athletic event in the history of local sports. Reserved seats 50c. at the Badger Drug Co., Milwaukee and River street. General admission 25c.

Santa Claus Candy Mill

is now running
at full blast in
our window.

Xmas Candies

Long tables just filled with Xmas Candies and Nuts. You know we always look after you at Christmas time and this year we will surprise you with quantity, quality and low prices.

Finest Delaware Holly 15c lb

Phone 9.

Dedrick Bros.

KILLS FOURTEEN NEAR M'FARLAND

STATE VETERINARIAN E. D. ROBERTS DOES THE WORK.

CATTLE HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

The Fine Herd of D. D. Havey at Pleasant Springs, Wiped Out by Disease.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts left this morning for McFarland where he was called to destroy fourteen head of cattle affected with tuberculosis. The cattle are the property of D. D. Havey of Pleasant Springs and have been affected with the disease for some time. There are sixteen head of Jerseys, Durhams and grades in the herd and all but two of them are affected with the disease.

It has been found that the only way to stamp out tuberculosis among cattle throughout the state was to destroy the animals affected with it. Dr. Roberts states that there is not near as much of the disease in the state as formerly and he is quite confident that it will be stamped out in time. The farmers also realize that the only way to check the spread of the disease when it gets started among their cattle is to report it at once to the authorities and have the animals examined and killed. At first they were backward about doing this and as a consequence lost many animals that might have been saved.

EXCELLENT QUARTET MUSIC

Additional Singers Secured For Christmas Services at Court St. Church

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates assisted with the special Christmas music at the Court street M. E. church on Sunday. With the regular church chorists, Mrs. Fanny L. Clark and Archie Crawford, they formed an excellent quartet. The musical programs for the day were well chosen and were beautifully rendered, giving pleasure to the large congregations which filled the church both morning and evening.

ACETYLENE LIGHTS ON NORTHWESTERN

Engines on Fast Trains Now Equipped with Powerful New Headlights.

The Northwestern road have equipped the engines on the St. Paul, and the Duluth flyer, with acetylene head lights. The lamps are not near as cumbersome as the old oil headlight and are almost as powerful as the electric headlights used on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul pioneer limited. The light consists of a brightly polished reflector and an acetylene flame about the size of an ordinary gas jet, and although not quite so powerful as an electric light, are a great improvement over the old oil lamps.

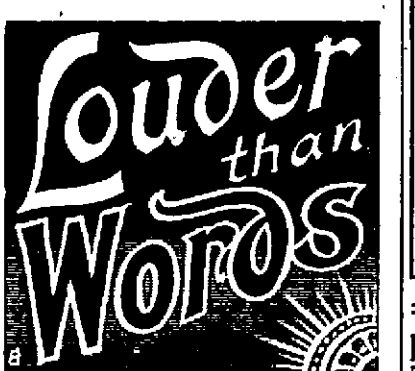
Fun for Japanese Children.

In almost every school in the middle of the empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

A LAMP FOR CHRISTMAS....

For Reading or Sewing
that you can stand on
your table—will be appreciated.
We have a large, and
we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

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This means that they are

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You'll feel the same way if you trade here.

King & Cowles.

MEN'S SUPPER WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

Chicken Pie and Other Dainties Served at Court Street M. E. Church Saturday Evening.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, Saturday evening, the supper served by the men of Court Street M. E. church in the church parlors, was a gratifying financial success. Toothsome chicken pies with all the other appetizing substantial which go to make up a good supper were served in abundance.

The men made most efficient waiters and covered themselves with glory although they went through the ordeal safely as far as the chicken gravy was concerned. They also appropriated the credit for the excellence of the viands served although the quality was unmistakable evidence of a feminine power behind the throne.

The supper was liberally patronized and was made the occasion for pleasant sociability. The proceeds of the supper are to be used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

FILES PLAT OF NEW SUBDIVISION

Owners of Lot 176, Smith, Bailey & Stone's Addition, Have Boundaries Settled.

A plat of Wilson's subdivision of lot 176 of Smith, Bailey and Stone's addition was filed Saturday in the office of register of deeds. The plat includes the block on which the high school stands and is bounded by High, Dodge, Academy and Pleasant streets. The owners of the property are Mary D. Wilson, Sarah J. Wilson, William Wilson, Isabel Peterson, Edward H. Peterson, Christian P. Hawley and the city of Janesville. The Wilson property is lots 1, 2, and 3. Edward H. Peterson, Isabel Peterson and Christian Hawley own lot 4, and the city of Janesville lot 5. The survey and plat was made for the purpose of clearly defining the boundary lines of the different lots and of the city property.

Handkerchiefs

From now to Christmas we offer all handkerchiefs at prices considerably lower than usual, when bought in dozen lots at one price.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Smith Laxative Cure.

Cures Cold in the head in one night. Guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 25c. 3 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Smith's Pharmacy, 210 North Main, Janesville.

DEFEAT LIKELY FOR CUBAN PACT

NEW ENGLANDERS IN THE VAN

Coterie, Under the Leadership of Senator Aldrich, Is Opposed to Any Change in Tariff or Trust Legislation at the Present Time.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Hatchment of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now before the senate is by no means assured. In well-informed circles the apprehension prevails that the interests which were instrumental in defeating the passage of the Cuban bill of the last session will at this session prevent favorable action upon the treaty.

Withdrawal Opposition.

The opposition of the sugar beet industry has been withdrawn. The senators from the states where sugar beets are grown, who, when the Cuban tariff bill was pending last session, organized to defeat its passage, are now convinced that the interests they represent can best be served by entering into some compact such as that proposed in the treaty, which will give the industry a basis for five years, and for that length of time at least will postpone annexation agitation. So far as they are concerned the treaty will be ratified.

Aldrich Leads Fight.

Other and perhaps more powerful influence than was exerted in the senate last year, and which then resulted in defeating action upon the Cuban tariff bill, will probably be encountered when the Cuban treaty is taken up for consideration. The interest represents the ultra conservative high protection element, centered in New England. Under the leadership of Senator Aldrich this interest dominated last session, and unless the unexpected happens will again dominate this session. It is opposed to any form of tariff revision, to trust legislation and to everything that tends in the slightest to change existing conditions. Not only will it fight the revision of the tariff by direct legislation, but it is also opposed to the indirect method through reciprocity treaties.

COST OF CANAL.

Effort to Be Made to Probe Expenses of Commission.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Hepburn has joined forces with Senator Morgan in an effort to ascertain what the existing isthmian canal commission, said to be still drawing salary, is costing the government. As chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Mr. Hepburn has introduced a resolution in the house directing the secretary of state to furnish congress with a detailed statement of the expenses of the commission, of which Rear Admiral Walker is chairman. Up to date all efforts to secure an itemized account of the salaries, expenses and incidentals in connection with the commission have proved futile.

Senator Morgan, who stated in the senate a few days ago that he had made frequent efforts to obtain an official statement of the expenses of the commission without success, placed on record some serious allegations against the extravagance of the commission. He stated that the members of the commission have been receiving salaries at the rate of \$1,000 a month during the past thirty months, in addition to expenses, the grand total aggregating something like \$1,000,000. He also stated that upon investigation it was found that the commission had actually spent about six weeks at Nicaragua and two weeks at Panama. In spite of his efforts he had been unable to secure from the state department a statement showing how much money had been spent by the commission.

PORTO RICO SCHOOLS.

Comparison With United States Is Favorable to Island.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, says that the poorest schools there are as good as, and in some respects better than the poorest of the same grade in very many parts of the United States, although the everyday output of the elementary schools cannot be compared with the best city schools of the same grade in the states. An American free public school now exists in every municipality in Porto Rico. The school year closed last June with 874 schools open, 40,993 pupils enrolled and 923 teachers employed, an increase of 19 per cent in the number of schools, 21 per cent in enrollment and 20 per cent in number of teachers, over the previous year.

TO LIFT QUARANTINE.

Gov. Yates to Be Asked to Raise Illinois Embargo.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Gov. Yates will be requested to raise the quarantine that has been placed upon New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cattle by requiring a certificate to accompany each shipment from those states before admission into Illinois. President Dowd of the stockyards and the committee that called upon the Secretary of Agriculture to inquire into the situation arising out of the foot-and-mouth disease in New England, were plainly told that in the opinion of the government the cattle and packing industries would be seriously injured by the act of Governor Yates. The prejudice which already existed in Europe regarding our meat products will be inflamed by the governor's action, it is asserted, and he has been

requested to rescind it. "The situation in New England is rapidly improving and the Secretary of Agriculture expects to have the epidemic stamped out within a few weeks.

Ships for the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Public sentiment and realization of the inadequacy for national safety of the present navy have had such effect on the House naval committee that it is now practically certain favorable recommendation will be made to the House for the construction of at least four fighting ships—two battle ships and two armored cruisers—and two steel training ships. The Navy department is still insisting that two gunboats and a hospital ship, which may be eliminated from the bill, are imperative needs. If four fighting ships and two training ships are authorized it will be a greater provision than has ever before been made at a short session of Congress.

To Recruit the Army.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The necessity for close restriction having passed, active recruiting for all branches of the army will be resumed under certain modifications of the regulations. Until further orders persons under the age of 21 will not be enlisted and extreme caution is enjoined in the cases of young men applying for enlistment who claim to be 21 years or a few months over that age.

Power to President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the President to remove the duty on coal coming into the United States from Canada whenever the duty on coal from the United States going into Canada shall be removed.

Logansport Site.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has selected as a site for the federal building in Logansport, Ind., the property on Market, Sixth and Erie streets, conditional upon the opening of Sixth street; price, \$15,000.

Inspector Drops Dead.

Washington, Dec. 22.—P. H. McLaughlin of the Treasury Department, inspector of granaries for the Chicago postoffice building, dropped dead on the street here. Mr. McLaughlin was on his holiday vacation.

TAKES \$3,000 IN CASH FOR ABNORMAL HEAD

Peanut Vendor of Florence, Colo., Discovers His Cranium to a Medical College.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 22.—Arthur Jennings, owner of a peanut stand here, has sold his head to a medical college for \$3,000. One thousand dollars was paid in cash and the balance to be paid to his relatives at his death. Jennings is 27 years old, and at the age of 13 years was attacked with brain fever. After his recovery his head began to grow abnormally, and it now measures thirty-two inches in circumference. Physicians say cases of this kind usually end fatally before the patient has reached the age of 25 years.

TWENTY ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Southern Pacific Collision Causes Injury to Twenty-Seven Persons.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 22.—Twenty persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the collision between the south-bound Los Angeles Owl limited train and the Stockton flyer on the Southern Pacific. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the flyer plowing its way into the last coaches of the Owl limited, which was filled with Fresno people.

Doctors Raise Prices.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Kankakee Physicians' club, which has for its chief object a uniform schedule of fees, cutting having been resorted to by several doctors, has been organized. All of the physicians belong to the organization.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

California Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kinsler, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Boys and men that old well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for children feeding, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Holmstrom, Geo. E. King & Co., 25 N. Holmes, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., Ill. S. Hanson & Co., Jansville, Wis.

French Commercial Attachés.

Paris, Dec. 22.—France has decided to appoint several new commercial attachés to the United States. They will receive special allowances for travelling expenses.



It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Used at once, you will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



The Woman Who So

dreaded the dentist only to find after she had mustered up her courage, and had the work done, thinking and dreading was the worst part of it.

Today she is happy, she can laugh show her teeth as much as she wishes, and USE them as well, and the thought soothes her. You will feel the same way if we do your work. Careful treatment is what makes this office popular with all.

Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon. Suite 34 Jackson Bldg. Phone 712.

COLORADO

The way to get the best accommodations is via the

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

WHY? It is the only direct line to Colorado Springs and Manitou. It is the popular route to Denver. It has the best dining car service. It has the finest equipment and most satisfactory schedule, and in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED offers the best train, only one night, Chicago to Colorado.

It leaves Chicago daily at 5:45 p.m. and arrives at Denver 8:45 p.m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 8:30 p.m. Another inducement to use the Rock Island will be the round trip rates of \$25 Chicago to Colorado and \$15 Missouri River points to Colorado effective this summer by that line. Ask for details and free books.

"Under the Turquoise Sky" gives the most fascinating description of Colorado "Camping in Colorado" has full details for campers.

FRANK GILMER, T.P.A., 400 Halsted Bldg., Chicago

Sunken Eyes

These tell stories of suffering, worry, and nerve-decay which all understand. This foe to good looks is quickly dispelled by the use of Palmolive Tablets. They remove the cause, render the eyes bright, brain clear and nerves calm. Cease worrying and look and feel years younger. 50 cents. Book Free. The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Smith's Pharmacy next to Post Office.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the estate of Amorette T. Whiting, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Jansville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 29th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of J. B. Whiting, Senior, executor of the last will of Amorette T. Whiting, late of the city of Jansville, in said county of Rock, deceased, to sell or encumber a portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said Amorette T. Whiting, deceased, described as follows: Being on the north side of the line of said Milwaukee avenue and eight rods south of the line of said street, on the east side of said Milwaukee avenue, a tract of land containing twelve (12) rods east from the north-west corner of the lot owned by said Amorette T. Whiting, deceased, at the time of her death and running southerly to the line of said Milwaukee avenue, and southerly to the line of said street, containing 12 rods, 100 feet required for said improvement. Dated December 15th, 1902.

To the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in solid colors and fancy 50c to \$1.50. cy stripes. Prices from . . .

Bissell Carpet Sweepers

The Best on Earth is the kind we sell. No Dust. No Noise. No Oiling. Wears longer and runs easier than any other. A Bissell Sweeper makes an excellent Xmas gift. Don't forget that we have a full line of Men's Gloves and Mittens for winter wear.

E. HALL,

35 West Milwaukee St. Jansville, Wis.

Miners Are Crushed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Six miners, whose names are unknown, were crushed to death in a mine at Inman, Va., while pulling down some pillars.



BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Special Offer of Popular ...Priced Jewelry...

We have purchased the entire sample line of the largest manufacturers of cheap jewelry in the United States. We bought it at HALF PRICE, just 50 cents on the dollar---and we offer it to you on the same basis.

THE LOT COMPRISES . . .

Collar Buttons Finger Rings Cuff Buttons
Link Buttons Stick Pins Brooches Scarf Pins
Shirt studs Hat Pins Waist sets Belt buckles.

In fact a complete and up-to-date line of popular priced goods.

We will sell you as good a piece for 25c as you pay 50c for.

We will sell you as good a piece for 50c as you pay \$1. for.

We will sell you as good a piece for \$1. as you pay \$2. for.

We will sell you Jewelry at half the price you usually pay.

See This Great Sample Line of Jewelry.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Christmas Bargains all along the line.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

LINDEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Jansville.

Office of City Clerk, Jansville, Wis., Dec. 22, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed resolution introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Jansville, held at the council chamber, in the said city on the 8th day of December, 1902, and that said resolution will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chamber on the 22nd day of December, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at which time and place the common council will hear all objections which may be made to the same or any part thereof.

By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Jansville, that there be levied and assessed upon the following described property especially benefited by the widening of Linden Avenue, between the east line of Oak Hill Avenue and the west line of Madison Avenue in the First ward, the sum of \$435.45, as follows:

Name of Owner. Description. Am't of Levy.

Fayette D. Bump. All that part of lot 3, Sec 28, T. 3, R. 12, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said lot 3, four and eighty-seven (48.7) chains north of S. E. corner of said lot 3, thence south 89° 12' 30" west 100 chains to the center of Washington street, thence southerly on the center line of said street two and fifty-four and one-half (254.5) chains to the place of beginning, excepting the south twenty-five and twenty-five (50) hundredths (25.50) feet required for said improvement. \$ 230.72

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Lovejoy's Addition.

Walter S. Rice. All except the 2 ft lot 23 11.10

Isabel V. Shaw. All of lot 30. 2.71

Walter S. Rice. All of lot 31. 10.65

Joe. Green est. All of lot 32. 10.65

Marj J. Inman. All of lot 33. 9.34

Marj J. Inman. All of lot 34. 10.65

George Hillier. All of lot 35. 10.65

Eljah Carter. All of lot 36. 10.65

Abner F. Rice. All of lot 37. 10.65

W. D. Davy. All of lot 38. 10.65

Caroline A. Barnes. All of lot 39. 10.65

Caroline A. Barnes. All of lot 40. 10.65

A. A. Hillebrandt. All of lot 41. 10.65

P. A. Hillebrandt. All of lot 42. 10.65

J. J. Kirklund. All of lot 43. 10.65

George McKee. All of lot 44. 10.65

Joseph B. Bogardus. All of lot 45. 10.65

K. T. & E. L. Andrews. All of lot 46. 10.65

W. D. Davy. All of lot 47. 10.65

Menson E. and Abram Vedder. All of lot 48. 10.65

Charles Greinke. All of lot 49. 10.65

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Charles Greinke. All of lot 54. 10.65

Charles Greinke. All of lot 55. 10.65

Charles Greinke. All of lot 56. 10.65

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

City Improvement Notice.

Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Jansville.

Office of the City Clerk, Jansville, Wis., December 1st 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for improving Milton Avenue from Milwaukee Avenue to St. Mary's Avenue by grading, macadamizing, and the laying of gutters and curbs, and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of said real estate, and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk.

It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessments, and such bonds will be issued covering all of said assessments, except in cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessments or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Jansville.

Office of the City Clerk, Jansville, Wis., December 1st, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for improving Marion street, from the northern side of West Milwaukee street, to the southern side of Wall street; North Franklin street from the southern side of Wall street to the southern side of River street; and Wall street from the western side of River street, to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company's right of way, by grading, macadamizing, and the laying of gutters and curbs, and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of said real estate, and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk.

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A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

Harriet M. Jackson, plaintiff, vs. The Jansville City Hospital, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said court rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 18th day of September, 1902, in favor of the above-named plaintiff and against the above-named defendant, and pursuant to stipulation of the parties hereto, on file with the clerk of said court, I will on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Jansville, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash all of the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in the city of Jansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and in and by said judgment directed to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1, in number one (1) of Block number one (1) of Highland Park Addition to Jansville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, and being the property known as the Oak Lawn Hotel, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment, with interest thereon, together with costs of sale.

Dated November 3d, 1902.

R. J. MALTRESS, Sheriff Rock County.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SHERMAN HOUSE

(Cor. Randolph and Clark Sts., Chicago.)

New ownership and management. Entirely refurnished. In the sleeping district. Centrally located, near the best theatre, street cars, clubs. Large, airy front rooms with bath, \$2 and \$2.50. Large, airy and comfortable rooms, \$1 and \$1.50. The Sherman House is now one of Chicago's first-class hotels. Thoroughly up-to-date and popular.

Christmas Suggestions

We Suggest as Sensible Most Appreciative Gifts, any of the List Below Practical

Mufflers in large Variety 25c to \$2

Neckties in all the different varieties,

Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Tucks,

Strings and Bows, 25c to \$1.50.

Smoking Jackets, \$5 Upward.

House Coats

Bath Robes that splendid garment

which is always handy, pretty

patterns \$2. and up.

A Pair of Fancy Shirts could not

go amiss with any man. Beautiful

new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each.

Silk Umbrellas The gift that never

is out of place, large line \$2 up.

Suit Cases Not necessary a Dress

Suit Receptacle exclusively but an

all around traveling case—best

kind of a grip Splendid assortment \$2 up.

Fancy Hose 25c up. Fancy Hand-

kerchiefs

HEALTH BOARD USES THE PROBE

CLAIM OF CRUEL TREATMENT

Sanitary Surroundings Are Said to Be Lacking in Many of the Institutions. Insane Prisoners Being Kept in Places Totally Unfit for Them.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—When the state board of health submits its forthcoming report it is expected that some interesting and startling disclosures will be made concerning the almshouses and prisons of certain counties in the state. Disgraceful conditions are said to prevail in a number of these institutions and the state of affairs existing has been forcibly brought to the attention of the charity board within the last year.

Board Investigates.
The board of charities recently adopted a plan of appointing local committees in each county to make an investigation and report upon the conditions prevailing in the institutions in the respective counties. Some of these reports, it is authoritatively stated, have been such as to open the eyes of the charity commissioners. In some of the almshouses, it is asserted, the inmates have been subject to neglect and to cruel treatment.

In some instances insane prisoners have been kept in these retreats for lack of accommodations elsewhere, even when the county houses offered no special facilities for their care. The sanitary condition of a number of the county jails over the state is said to be wretched.

Seek New Laws.
The state board of health has no authority under the present law to enforce reforms along this line, and it is expected that the coming legislature will be asked to enact a law giving the members additional powers in this direction. It is proposed that the board shall be vested with power similar to that enjoyed by the state board of health. In cases of objectionable conditions, the board might first call upon the county authorities to remedy the evil, and in event of their failure to do so then the board might proceed against the delinquent officials.

Regarding Merit System.
Much interest is felt in the probable attitude of the board concerning the proposition to establish a civil service system in the state institutions. Many of the plans proposed suggest the state board of charities as the proper body to enforce a law of this sort, but there will be violent opposition to this on the part of the anti-administration people. The board of charities is appointed by the governor and his opponents will oppose any measure which will increase its power or influence.

DEMAND BRIDGES OVER CANAL
Highway Commissioners Along Illinois and Michigan Ditch Meet.
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—Highway commissioners from cities and towns along the Illinois and Michigan canal met in Joliet to take action against a notice of the canal commissioners to the effect that they will no longer maintain certain bridges. A committee was appointed to treat with the canal board. A test case will be tried in the courts or the legislature will be asked for a special appropriation for bridges to relieve the citizens of this expense.

IS KILLED IN A GAMBLING DEN

Young Man at Terre Haute Is Victim of a Fatal Quarrel.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Walter Gossman, aged 26, was killed by Tim Noolan, by a blow on the head with an iron cuspidor. Gossman went into a gambling room over a saloon in the west end and in a quarrel with Noolan the latter threw the cuspidor. As soon as Gossman fell to the floor Noolan made his escape.

Austin Writes a Play.
London, Dec. 22.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, has written a play on the subject of the battle of Flodden, for Deerpark Theatre, which the latter will produce at His Majesty's theatre after the run of Tolstol's "Resurrection."

Posse Kills Highwayman.
Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—Two highwaymen heavily armed were attacked by a posse of citizens as they rode into the town of Providence, in the Chikara-Naw Nation. George Slocum was shot and killed later of his wound.

Italian Budget.
Rome, Dec. 22.—The budget statement for 1901-02 shows a surplus of \$5,500,000 after an expenditure of \$3,400,000 on railroads, \$2,000,000 on the China expedition and placing \$2,500,000 in the sinking fund.

FATHER LOSES SON IN FLAMES

Farmer's Desperate Effort to Rescue His Boy Is Futile.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 22.—With one child under each arm, J. J. Higgins, a farmer, near Castana, fought his way through smoke and flames in his home after having rescued the remainder of the family. When Higgins reached a window he found he had dropped one of the children, a boy. Throwing the other into the snow he returned for the boy, to find him dead.

FIND STOLEN SLED UPON MAIN STREET

Fortune Teller Had Bought Treasured Keepsake From Two Little Chaps For 35 Cents.

Two small boys, one of them about six years of age and the other perhaps four years older, appear to have been responsible for the theft of a sled belonging to Frank Corvin of South Franklin St. In itself the sled, which was of similar pattern to those which the youngsters use for coasting, was not valuable. But its owner prized it highly because it had once been the property of a son who died some years ago. Consequently, its recovery, Friday, was considered of far more importance than the intrinsic value of the article would seem to warrant.

Traces of the stolen property, which disappeared some time ago, were secured from Crossman, the proprietor of the second-hand store on North Main street. Two boys whom he described as about ten and six years of age, came into his store and offered to sell him a sled for thirty-five cents. As he refused to give more than twenty-five, the fortune teller, who is occupying the store near him, paid the price the boys demanded. It was there that the sled, which made at the Harris works for the use of Mr. Corvin's son, was recovered. Up to the present time it had been impossible to discover the names of the infantile thieves. In the event of finding them out it is hard to say what course would be pursued toward culprits of such tender years.

A BROKEN TROLLEY CAUSES AMUSEMENT

Man Remedies the Trouble by Holding Rod in Place Until Car Is Sidetracked.

Many are the freaks which the Janesville street car line has been guilty of. But a new precedent in fool stunts was set on Saturday. The trolley of Car 6, which had been bent in time gone by, snapped in two. The way which was chosen of propelling the car was sufficiently ludicrous to cause paroxysms of laughter among those who had the good fortune to be passing at the time. The motorman mounted the car, and grasping the broken section of the trolley pole in his hands, pressed the wheel against the wire, while he held the other end in place so as to complete the circuit. The other cars were considerably delayed before the damage was sufficiently repaired to run to the barns.

CITIZENS FOIL BANK ROBBERS

Four Masked Men Are Put to Flight at Loogootee, Ind.

Loogootee, Ind., Dec. 22.—Four masked men attempted to rob the White River Bank at this place. They first robbed a hardware store of six revolvers and as many guns, together with ammunition. Then they went to a restaurant, where two night clerks were on duty, and held them up. One of the clerks, John Catterson, who resisted, was stabbed. The clerks were overpowered and carried to the rear of the building. The four robbers then went to the bank. Two remained on guard and two began work on the safe. They were preparing to use explosives on the safe when the approach of citizens caused them to flee. Residents had been aroused by one of the clerks, who freed himself and used a telephone.

ROCKFORD IS MOST RELIGIOUS

Church Census Shows Ninety Per Cent Believe in Christianity.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—The good people of Rockford believe they may claim rightfully that their city is the most religious city of this country if not of the world. A church census read from the various pulpits shows that out of 8,368 families reported 90 per cent expressed a belief in Christianity and a church preference. The Zion Swedish Lutheran congregation, according to the returns, is believed to be the largest of that denomination in America, 847 families claiming it as a house of worship. The returns indicate a population of 35,067, a gain of 4,000 since the federal census of 1900.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON THE COAST

Mexican Port Has Nineteen Deaths and Others Are Stricken.

City of Mexico, Dec. 22.—The superior board of health, with offices in this city, has sent a commission to study the mysterious disease which has so much alarmed the people of the Pacific port city of Mazatlan. One of the commissioners, Gonzales Fabella, has passed some time recently in San Francisco studying the microbe of the bubonic or black plague. It is believed here that the disease is the plague, as stated by the local doctors in Mazatlan.

Quigley Is Archbishop.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The pope has signed the appointments of Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago, and of the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, rector of St. Paul's cathedral of Pittsburgh, Pa., as coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh.

Commands Revenue Cutters.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—First Lieut. J. C. Cantwell of the United States revenue service has been assigned to the command of the cutters Golden Gate and Hartley, succeeding Capt. W. H. Cashings.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—C. L. Shaw, a local attorney and receiver for the Lion Model Laundry company, was arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$10,100 of the funds of the concern.

GREGORY'S TEAM WON THE BATTLE

After a Tie Score, Griswold Threw Decisive Goal from the Field.

Before a moderate sized audience two Senior Y. M. C. A. basketball teams played a red hot game in the association gymnasium on Saturday evening. The teams proved to be evenly matched, neither five having the advantage at the end of the halves, but the time was extended until Griswold basketed a winning goal from the field. This gave the match to Gregory's men by a score of 14 to 12. Roy Palmer captained the opposing forces.

At the end of the first half Gregory's team stood 10 to 2 in the lead. The Palmer brothers retired for consultation. Then time was called and things began to occur. A trick had been concocted between the fraternal forces, and it worked repeatedly. Their playing gave fuel to the dying spirits of their team mates, and at the end of the allotted time the lives had gained twelve points apiece.

The men lined up as follows:
Gregory.....forward.....Lee
Griswold.....forward.....Sherer
Gregory.....center.....Palmer
Spencer.....guard.....Palmer
Adams.....guard.....Dobson

WISH THEY COULD PAY FARE ON CAR

Interurban Passengers Object to the Rule Prohibiting Conductors Selling Round Trip Tickets.

No sooner had two interurban cars begun their hourly trips between Rockford and Beloit than the kicks began to be registered. The same thing is occurring now. One which has been made is that no round fare tickets are sold on the cars. Those who would naturally board the cars at some other point on the line are obliged to go to the Milwaukee street office. Then too, while this objection is less frequent, as few wish to make the trip at that hour, and the drug store is often open even then, when the store happens to have closed no round trip tickets can be secured anywhere for the 11:10 journey at night.

Grants Extradition.

London, Dec. 22.—The extradition of George Stone, alias Withyman, who murdered a negro in Chicago in 1899, was granted at Bow Street police court. Sergt. McCarthy will sail for the United States with Stone Jan. 10.

Vicious Horse Attacks Man.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.—Eugene Hazard was attacked by a vicious horse, which picked him up in its teeth, shook him furiously and tore one arm from his body. Hazard will probably recover.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Dodge Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
May.....	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Dec.....	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
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Dec.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
May.....	16 00	16 15	16 00	16 15
Dec.....	16 00	16 15	16 00	16 15
May.....	9 25	9 31	9 25	9 31
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CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	80	110
Corn.....	413	110
Oats.....	27	13
Dukoth.....	18	12

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago.....	80	100	25
Minneapolis.....	104	117	62
Dukoth.....	18	12	12

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

Chicago.....	8000	11000
San. City.....	4000	2000
Omaha.....	4000	5000
Market.....	2 50	3 10
Calves & hogs.....	1 75	2 75
Stocks.....	2 00	4 50
Good heavy.....	5 00	6 35
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Light.....	5 00	6 35
Dark.....	5 00	6 35
Black.....	5 00	6 35
Reds.....	5 00	6 35
Whites.....	5 00	6 35

Edin Butter Market

Grandly extras, lb. 5c Packing stock, lb. 10c

Firsts, lb. 22c Process butter, lb. 20c

Seconds, lb. 18c Lard, lb. 22c

Dairies, lb. 22c Lard, lb. 22c

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PETER L. MYERS, Manager. Telephone 609.

Thursday, Dec. 25th.

Robt. B. Mantell

And A Select Company.

Under the Management of M. W. HANLEY in a Romantic Play.

The Dagger and the Cross.

Joseph Hatton's Famous Novel Dramatized by W. A. Tremayne.

Elaborate Scenery!

Superb Costumes!

Powerful Company.

The Dramatic Novelty of the Season

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Sale opens Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Christmas Slippers...

45c to \$2.00

Per Pair.

Don't Buy Till You See Our Line.

MAYNARD SHOE CO

Vanderbilt Much Better.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cornellius Vanderbilt's condition showed considerable improvement, there being a reduction of 1 degree in his temperature during the evening hours. He rested well throughout the day.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Possibly showers tonight and Tues-day colder.



On account of the bad weather we have cut everything in Holiday Goods to the lowest possible price. You can save money by buying your

XMAS PRESENTS

at this store.

Sterling Silver Novelties

We will place on sale a large line of Sterling Silver Novelties, such as

Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Glove Stretchers, Blotters, Silver Handles

Letter Openers, etc, etc, all to go at about

Half Price.

Sale of

Silk Umbrellas

We will place on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a line of Men's and Womens Umbrellas which will immediately be recognized as bargains.

Ladies' colored silk Umbrellas with Silver and Wood Handles; special

\$1.25

Ladies' fine silk Umbrellas with plain wood and Sterling Silver Mounted

Handles, regular \$2.50 value

Men's and Women's fine silk Umbrellas beautiful line of handles, \$3.00

extra good value at \$4, now

Men's and Women's fine silk Umbrellas with an elegant line of buck, cape horn and natural wood handles, \$4.00

Handkerchiefs

We are showing a large line of them at

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c.

Fancy Articles.

Silk Opera Bags, hand made, large line to select from, at

\$1.00

SILKS.

We are showing a very large line of

Fancy Silk Waistings

at very special prices.

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